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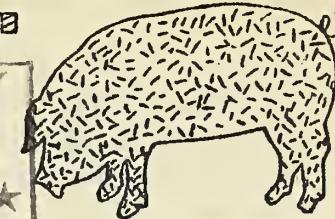
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X PIG CROP REPORT, JUNE 1955 X

The Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Marketing Service makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from about 148,000 farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

| SPRING PIG CROP | | | FALL PIG CROP | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| (December 1 - June 1) | | | (June 1 - December 1) | | |
| Average: 1955 | | | Average: 1955 | | |
| : 1944-53: 1954 | | | : 1944-53: 1954 | | |
| : % of 1954 | | | : 1955 | | |
| : Thousand head | | | : Thousand head | | |
| SOWS FARROWING | | | | | |
| United States | 8,537 | 8,071 | 8,758 | 109 | 5,248 5,424 1/ 6,043 111 |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | 6,497 | 6,442 | 6,923 | 107 | 3,536 3,971 1/ 4,442 112 |
| PIGS SAVED | | | | | |
| United States | 54,571 | 55,667 | 60,453 | 109 | 34,272 36,766 2/ 40,500 110 |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | 41,956 | 44,753 | 48,200 | 108 | 23,410 27,089 2/ 30,000 111 |
| PIGS PER LITTER | | | | | |
| United States | 6.40 | 6.90 | 6.90 | | 6.53 6.78 |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | 6.47 | 6.95 | 6.96 | | 6.62 6.82 |
| PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY | | | | | |
| (Year ended Dec. 1) | | | June 1 | | |
| Average: 1955 | | | Average: 1955 | | |
| : 1944-53: 1954 | | | : % of 1944-53: 1954 | | |
| : 3/ 1954 | | | : 1955 | | |
| : Thousand head | | | : Thousand head | | |
| United States | 88,843 | 92,433 | 100,953 | 109 | 23,886 17,016 17,926 105 |
| N. Cent. States (Corn Belt) | 65,366 | 71,842 | 78,200 | 102 | 15,230 11,722 12,155 104 |

1/1955 fall farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

3/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

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PIG CROP REPORT - JUNE 1955

The 1955 spring pig crop totaled 60,453,000 head, an increase of 9 percent from the spring of 1954, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of sows farrowing this spring totaled 8,758,000 sows and was also 9 percent larger than last spring. The number of pigs saved per litter was the same as the record high number attained in 1954. For the coming fall crop, reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 6,043,000 sows to farrow, 11 percent above the number farrowing last fall. If the intentions for fall farrowings materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1955 fall pig crop would be 40.5 million head. A crop of this size would be 10 percent larger than last fall. The combined 1955 spring and fall pig crop would then be about 101 million head. This would be 9 percent above last year and 14 percent above the 1944-1953 average.

The number of hogs 6 months old and over on farms and ranches June 1 was 5 percent above last year, but 25 percent below the 10-year average.

This report is based upon a survey of about 148,000 farms and ranches. Returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

Spring Pig Crop: The number of pigs saved in the spring season of 1955 (December 1, 1954 to June 1, 1955) is estimated at 60,453,000 head. This is 4,786,000 head or 9 percent larger than the spring crop last year and 11 percent above the 10-year average.

Compared with 1954, the spring pig crop was up in all regions. The South Atlantic was up 6 percent; east North Central and west North Central, each 8 percent; West, 10 percent; North Atlantic, 11 percent and South Central, 19 percent.

The number of sows farrowed in the spring of 1955 is estimated at 8,758,000 head, 9 percent more than last year and 3 percent above the 10-year average. The 1955 spring farrowings were 4 percent higher than indicated by farmers' reports on intentions last December. All regions of the country showed more sows farrowing than intended last December. The percentages that the 1955 spring farrowings are of 1954 as now estimated and the spring intentions as reported last December are as follows: North Atlantic, 112 percent now and 103 percent last December; east North Central, 108 and 105; west North Central, 107 and 105; South Atlantic, 107 and 101; South Central, 119 and 106; West, 109 and 104.

The number of pigs saved per litter at 6.90 is the same as the record high attained in 1954 for the spring pig crop. Favorable weather during the main farrowing season and the increasing use of improved equipment and better management practices contributed to the high average number of pigs per litter for the 1955 spring crop.

Compared with a year earlier, the monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1955 spring season shows a larger percentage of litters in December, January and February and smaller percentages in March, April and May. Hog producers continued the trend toward earlier farrowings which began in 1949. The percentage

SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, 1946-55 UNITED STATES

| Year | Sows farrowing | | Pigs per litter | | Pigs saved | | Year |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | |
| | (Dec. 1- June 1) | (June 1- Dec. 1) | (Dec. 1- June 1) | (June 1- Dec. 1) | (Dec. 1- June 1) | (June 1- Dec. 1) | (Dec. 1- June 1) |

Thousand head

Thousand head

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|----------|------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1946 | 8,077 | 4,704 | 6.46 | 6.49 | 52,191 | 30,503 | 82,694 |
| 1947 | 8,548 | 4,866 | 6.11 | 6.39 | 52,199 | 31,090 | 83,289 |
| 1948 | 7,833 | 5,070 | 6.44 | 6.58 | 50,468 | 33,358 | 83,826 |
| 1949 | 8,820 | 5,568 | 6.46 | 6.52 | 56,969 | 36,275 | 93,244 |
| 1950 | 9,174 | 5,923 | 6.31 | 6.65 | 57,935 | 39,404 | 97,339 |
| 1951 | 9,591 | 6,032 | 6.47 | 6.60 | 62,007 | 39,804 | 101,811 |
| 1952 | 8,480 | 5,257 | 6.64 | 6.65 | 56,270 | 34,961 | 91,231 |
| 1953 | 7,300 | 4,751 | 6.81 | 6.70 | 49,703 | 31,809 | 81,512 |
| 1954 | 8,071 | 5,424 | 6.90 | 6.78 | 55,667 | 36,766 | 92,433 |
| 1955 | 8,758 | 6,043 1/ | 6.90 | 6.70 2/ | 60,453 | 40,500 2/ | 100,953 3/ |

1/Fall farrowings indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

3/Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS OLD ON FARMS, JUNE 1, 1946-55
UNITED STATES AND NORTH CENTRAL STATES

| Year | United | N. Central | Year | United | N. Central |
|------|--------|------------|------|--------|------------|
| | States | States | | States | States |

Thousand head

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| 1946 | 22,699 | 13,987 | 1951 | 24,285 | 16,380 |
| 1947 | 23,581 | 15,227 | 1952 | 22,565 | 15,115 |
| 1948 | 22,955 | 14,370 | 1953 | 18,341 | 11,928 |
| 1949 | 21,950 | 13,830 | 1954 | 17,016 | 11,722 |
| 1950 | 22,419 | 14,448 | 1955 | 17,926 | 12,155 |

SOWS FARROWING, BY MONTHS, SPRING, UNITED STATES

| Year | Dec. 1/ | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | Total |
|------|---------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| | 6: | 1: | 2: | 3: | 4: | 5: | |

Thousand head

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1944-53 Av. | 287 | 420 | 947 | 2,381 | 2,912 | 1,590 | 8,537 |
| 1953 | 220 | 441 | 1,050 | 2,108 | 2,221 | 1,360 | 7,300 |
| 1954 | 273 | 511 | 1,396 | 2,410 | 2,200 | 1,281 | 8,071 |
| 1955 | 333 | 722 | 1,608 | 2,421 | 2,336 | 1,338 | 8,758 |

Percent of total spring sows farrowing

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1944-53 Av. | 3.3 | 4.9 | 11.1 | 27.9 | 34.1 | 18.7 | 100.0 |
| 1953 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 14.4 | 28.9 | 30.4 | 17.3 | 100.0 |
| 1954 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 17.3 | 29.9 | 27.2 | 15.9 | 100.0 |
| 1955 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 18.4 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 15.8 | 100.0 |

1/December of preceding year.

SOWS FARROWING

| State and Division | Spring [Dec. 1 - June 1] | | | Fall [June 1 - Dec. 1] | | | 1955 as % of 1944-53 1954 | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| | 1955 as % of 1954 | | | 1944-53 1954 | | | | |
| | (000) | (000) | (000) | (000) | (000) | (000) | | |
| Maine | 5 | 3 | 2 | 80 | 4 | 4 | 100 | |
| N.H. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 92 | 1 | 1 | 91 | |
| Vt. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 2 | 1 | 100 | |
| Mass. | 13 | 9 | 10 | 122 | 9 | 11 | 100 | |
| R.I. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 100 | |
| Conn. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 92 | 3 | 3 | 96 | |
| N.Y. | 30 | 22 | 24 | 109 | 20 | 16 | 105 | |
| N.J. | 16 | 13 | 14 | 108 | 10 | 5 | 124 | |
| Pa. | 83 | 75 | 86 | 115 | 71 | 64 | 114 | |
| N.Atl. | 157 | 127 | 141 | 112 | 123 | 106 | 111 | |
| Ohio | 419 | 412 | 453 | 110 | 357 | 354 | 400 | |
| Ind. | 572 | 593 | 640 | 108 | 522 | 559 | 636 | |
| Ill. | 914 | 970 | 1,038 | 107 | 578 | 667 | 734 | |
| Mich. | 116 | 110 | 119 | 108 | 90 | 94 | 105 | |
| Wis. | 317 | 323 | 355 | 110 | 166 | 183 | 205 | |
| E.N.Cent. | 2,337 | 2,408 | 2,605 | 108 | 1,712 | 1,897 | 2,030 | |
| Minn. | 657 | 632 | 676 | 107 | 252 | 311 | 333 | |
| Iowa | 1,913 | 1,923 | 2,038 | 106 | 815 | 1,011 | 1,153 | |
| Mo. | 491 | 494 | 529 | 107 | 412 | 407 | 492 | |
| N.Dak. | 109 | 89 | 102 | 115 | 16 | 15 | 120 | |
| S.Dak. | 337 | 314 | 349 | 111 | 54 | 66 | 73 | |
| Nebr. | 482 | 455 | 491 | 108 | 160 | 174 | 197 | |
| Kans. | 173 | 127 | 133 | 105 | 115 | 90 | 96 | |
| W.N.Cent. | 4,160 | 4,034 | 4,318 | 107 | 1,824 | 2,074 | 2,362 | |
| N.Cent. | 6,497 | 6,412 | 6,923 | 107 | 3,536 | 3,971 | 4,442 | |
| Del. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 105 | 4 | 4 | 102 | |
| Md. | 31 | 29 | 31 | 107 | 27 | 24 | 25 | |
| Va. | 89 | 75 | 81 | 108 | 81 | 69 | 71 | |
| W.Va. | 22 | 16 | 19 | 119 | 22 | 16 | 20 | |
| N.C. | 140 | 152 | 160 | 105 | 108 | 115 | 124 | |
| S.C. | 78 | 65 | 72 | 110 | 73 | 63 | 63 | |
| Ga. | 202 | 218 | 225 | 103 | 177 | 181 | 197 | |
| Fla. | 88 | 66 | 76 | 115 | 68 | 55 | 60 | |
| S.Atl. | 653 | 625 | 668 | 107 | 558 | 527 | 564 | |
| Ky. | 155 | 127 | 147 | 116 | 126 | 115 | 137 | |
| Tenn. | 141 | 128 | 151 | 118 | 126 | 109 | 125 | |
| Ala. | 126 | 124 | 144 | 116 | 121 | 126 | 132 | |
| Miss. | 98 | 59 | 73 | 123 | 80 | 60 | 72 | |
| Ark. | 99 | 46 | 56 | 121 | 78 | 43 | 54 | |
| La. | 96 | 51 | 64 | 125 | 77 | 48 | 55 | |
| Okla. | 96 | 64 | 74 | 116 | 85 | 58 | 68 | |
| Texas | 177 | 113 | 136 | 120 | 163 | 126 | 132 | |
| S.Cent. | 987 | 712 | 845 | 119 | 858 | 685 | 775 | |
| Mont. | 29 | 19 | 23 | 121 | 16 | 12 | 14 | |
| Idaho | 28 | 17 | 18 | 106 | 19 | 13 | 13 | |
| Wyo. | 10 | 5 | 5 | 95 | 7 | 4 | 3 | |
| Colo. | 39 | 27 | 28 | 103 | 26 | 21 | 20 | |
| N.Mex. | 10 | 7 | 7 | 100 | 6 | 5 | 5 | |
| Ariz. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 120 | 3 | 2 | 3 | |
| Utah | 12 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 8 | 5 | 6 | |
| Nev. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 105 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Wash. | 20 | 14 | 17 | 121 | 15 | 14 | 16 | |
| Oreg. | 23 | 17 | 21 | 124 | 16 | 14 | 16 | |
| Calif. | 65 | 46 | 48 | 104 | 54 | 42 | 46 | |
| West. | 242 | 165 | 181 | 109 | 172 | 135 | 144 | |
| U.S. | 8,537 | 8,071 | 8,758 | 109 | 5,248 | 5,424 | 6,043 | |

1/Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

PIGS SAVED

| State and Division | Spring | | | Summer | | | Fall | | | June | | | Dec. | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|-----------------|------|------------|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | 10-yr. av. | | 1954 | 1955 | 1955 av. | | Pigs per litter | | 10-yr. av. | | 1944-53 | 1954 | 1954 | | |
| | (000) | (000) | (000) | (000) | 1954 | 1944-53 | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | 1955 | (000) | (000) | (000) | (000) | |
| Maine | 35 | 19 | 16 | 84 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 24 | |
| N.H. | 15 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | |
| Vt. | 17 | 10 | 8 | 80 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 6 | |
| Mass. | 74 | 42 | 56 | 133 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 54 | 54 | 67 | 67 | |
| R.I. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 100 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | |
| Conn. | 26 | 16 | 17 | 106 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 18 | |
| N.Y. | 212 | 156 | 173 | 111 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 149 | 149 | 122 | 122 | |
| N.J. | 101 | 82 | 85 | 104 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 64 | 64 | 35 | 35 | |
| Pa. | 559 | 533 | 602 | 113 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 490 | 490 | 454 | 454 | |
| N.Atl. | 1,044 | 870 | 969 | 111 | 6.6 | 6.87 | 6.85 | 6.87 | 6.87 | 6.85 | 836 | 836 | 739 | 739 | |
| Ohio | 2,824 | 2,880 | 3,121 | 108 | 6.75 | 6.99 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.99 | 6.89 | 2,451 | 2,451 | 2,541 | 2,541 | |
| Ind. | 3,791 | 4,216 | 4,474 | 106 | 6.64 | 7.11 | 6.99 | 6.99 | 7.11 | 6.99 | 3,486 | 3,486 | 4,041 | 4,041 | |
| Ill. | 5,809 | 6,635 | 7,121 | 107 | 6.36 | 6.84 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.84 | 6.86 | 3,776 | 3,776 | 4,469 | 4,469 | |
| Mich. | 787 | 783 | 850 | 109 | 6.82 | 7.12 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 7.12 | 7.14 | 617 | 617 | 648 | 648 | |
| Wis. | 2,119 | 2,277 | 2,503 | 110 | 6.69 | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 | 1,114 | 1,114 | 1,255 | 1,255 | |
| E.N.Cent. | 15,330 | 16,791 | 18,069 | 108 | 6.57 | 6.97 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 6.97 | 6.94 | 11,444 | 11,444 | 12,954 | 12,954 | |
| Minn. | 4,187 | 4,317 | 4,691 | 109 | 6.38 | 6.83 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 6.83 | 6.94 | 1,625 | 1,625 | 2,102 | 2,102 | |
| Iowa | 12,433 | 13,519 | 14,409 | 107 | 6.51 | 7.03 | 7.07 | 7.07 | 7.03 | 7.07 | 5,363 | 5,363 | 6,915 | 6,915 | |
| Mo. | 3,225 | 3,512 | 3,708 | 106 | 6.58 | 7.11 | 7.01 | 7.01 | 7.11 | 7.01 | 2,781 | 2,781 | 2,816 | 2,816 | |
| N.Dak. | 701 | 595 | 707 | 119 | 6.47 | 6.68 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.68 | 6.93 | 105 | 105 | 101 | 101 | |
| S.Dak. | 2,052 | 2,054 | 2,352 | 115 | 6.10 | 6.54 | 6.74 | 6.74 | 6.54 | 6.74 | 331 | 331 | 434 | 434 | |
| Nebr. | 2,929 | 3,080 | 3,334 | 108 | 6.09 | 6.77 | 6.79 | 6.79 | 6.77 | 6.79 | 1,002 | 1,002 | 1,166 | 1,166 | |
| Kans. | 1,100 | 885 | 930 | 105 | 6.39 | 6.97 | 6.99 | 6.99 | 6.97 | 6.99 | 758 | 758 | 601 | 601 | |
| W.N.Cent. | 26,626 | 27,962 | 30,131 | 108 | 6.41 | 6.93 | 6.98 | 6.98 | 6.93 | 6.98 | 11,966 | 11,966 | 14,135 | 14,135 | |
| N.Cent. | 41,956 | 44,753 | 48,200 | 108 | 6.47 | 6.95 | 6.96 | 6.96 | 6.95 | 6.96 | 23,410 | 23,410 | 27,089 | 27,089 | |
| Del. | 27 | 30 | 29 | 97 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 28 | |
| Md. | 205 | 209 | 217 | 104 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 181 | 181 | 166 | 166 | |
| Va. | 580 | 525 | 543 | 103 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 549 | 549 | 490 | 490 | |
| W.Va. | 155 | 118 | 139 | 118 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 153 | 153 | 118 | 118 | |
| N.C. | 888 | 1,018 | 1,088 | 107 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 701 | 701 | 794 | 794 | |
| S.C. | 438 | 422 | 468 | 111 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 445 | 445 | 410 | 410 | |
| Ga. | 1,218 | 1,461 | 1,462 | 100 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 1,076 | 1,076 | 1,176 | 1,176 | |
| Fla. | 471 | 396 | 479 | 121 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 368 | 368 | 319 | 319 | |
| S.Atl. | 4,002 | 4,179 | 4,425 | 106 | 6.13 | 6.69 | 6.62 | 6.62 | 6.13 | 6.69 | 3,498 | 3,498 | 3,501 | 3,501 | |
| Ky. | 1,013 | 889 | 1,029 | 116 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 867 | 867 | 805 | 805 | |
| Tenn. | 903 | 870 | 1,012 | 116 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 847 | 847 | 741 | 741 | |
| Ala. | 778 | 843 | 979 | 116 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 759 | 759 | 869 | 869 | |
| Miss. | 533 | 348 | 431 | 124 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 452 | 452 | 354 | 354 | |
| Ark. | 601 | 313 | 375 | 120 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 496 | 496 | 288 | 288 | |
| La. | 516 | 316 | 403 | 128 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 421 | 421 | 288 | 288 | |
| Okla. | 604 | 435 | 503 | 116 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 552 | 552 | 383 | 383 | |
| Texas | 1,096 | 757 | 925 | 122 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 1,023 | 1,023 | 819 | 819 | |
| S.Cent. | 6,045 | 4,771 | 5,657 | 119 | 6.15 | 6.70 | 6.69 | 6.69 | 6.15 | 6.70 | 5,417 | 5,417 | 4,547 | 4,547 | |
| Mont. | 185 | 133 | 156 | 117 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 109 | 109 | 82 | 82 | |
| Idaho | 181 | 117 | 121 | 103 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 121 | 121 | 90 | 90 | |
| Wyo. | 61 | 35 | 32 | 91 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 45 | 45 | 25 | 25 | |
| Colo. | 235 | 176 | 188 | 107 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 167 | 167 | 141 | 141 | |
| N.Mex. | 59 | 48 | 48 | 100 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 39 | 39 | 35 | 35 | |
| Ariz. | 20 | 17 | 20 | 118 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 13 | |
| Utah | 78 | 50 | 51 | 102 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 55 | 55 | 40 | 40 | |
| Nev. | 19 | 16 | 15 | 94 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | |
| Wash. | 136 | 104 | 122 | 117 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 105 | 105 | 99 | 99 | |
| Oreg. | 155 | 117 | 151 | 129 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 113 | 113 | 102 | 102 | |
| Calif. | 395 | 281 | 298 | 106 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 330 | 330 | 252 | 252 | |
| West. | 1,525 | 1,094 | 1,202 | 110 | 6.31 | 6.62 | 6.66 | 6.66 | 6.31 | 6.62 | 1,111 | 1,111 | 890 | 890 | |
| U.S. | 54,571 | 55,667 | 60,453 | 109 | 6.40 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.40 | 6.90 | 34,272 | 34,272 | 36,766 | 36,766 | |

SPRING -- SOWS FARROWING - 1954

| State | Total | Sows Farrowing By Month | | | | | | Percent of Total | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.Y. | 22 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 11.8 | 25.1 | 34.6 | 17.9 |
| Pa. | 75 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 17.7 | 28.4 | 20.4 | 15.1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.Atl. ^{1/} | 30 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3.3 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 16.7 |
| N.Atl. | 127 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 34 | 33 | 21 | 6.3 | 9.4 | 15.0 | 26.8 | 26.0 | 16.5 |
| Ohio | 412 | 12 | 37 | 94 | 146 | 85 | 37 | 3.0 | 8.9 | 22.8 | 35.5 | 20.9 | 8.9 |
| Ind. | 593 | 20 | 69 | 194 | 184 | 81 | 45 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 32.7 | 31.0 | 13.7 | 7.6 |
| Ill. | 970 | 17 | 45 | 167 | 334 | 270 | 137 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 17.2 | 34.4 | 27.8 | 14.1 |
| Mich. | 110 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 34 | 31 | 20 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 13.9 | 31.2 | 28.3 | 18.3 |
| Wis. | 323 | 5 | 13 | 52 | 106 | 97 | 50 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 16.2 | 32.7 | 30.0 | 15.5 |
| E.N.Cent. | 2,408 | 57 | 171 | 522 | 804 | 565 | 289 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 21.7 | 33.4 | 23.4 | 12.0 |
| Minn. | 632 | 4 | 15 | 70 | 193 | 207 | 143 | .6 | 2.4 | 11.0 | 30.6 | 32.8 | 22.6 |
| Iowa | 1,923 | 19 | 48 | 269 | 606 | 635 | 346 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 14.0 | 31.5 | 33.0 | 18.0 |
| Mo. | 494 | 20 | 38 | 109 | 152 | 112 | 63 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 22.0 | 30.8 | 22.7 | 12.7 |
| N.Dak. | 89 | | | 3 | 19 | 39 | 28 | .2 | .5 | 3.0 | 21.2 | 43.9 | 31.2 |
| S.Dak. | 314 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 81 | 129 | 35 | .3 | .8 | 4.9 | 25.9 | 40.9 | 27.2 |
| Nebr. | 455 | 4 | 9 | 43 | 133 | 170 | 96 | .8 | 2.0 | 9.5 | 29.3 | 37.4 | 21.0 |
| Kans. | 127 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 39 | 33 | 17 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 19.0 | 31.1 | 26.2 | 13.2 |
| W.N.Cent. | 4,034 | 54 | 121 | 533 | 1,223 | 1,325 | 778 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 13.2 | 30.3 | 32.8 | 19.3 |
| N.Cent. | 6,442 | 111 | 292 | 1,055 | 2,027 | 1,890 | 1,067 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 16.4 | 31.5 | 29.3 | 16.6 |
| Del.&Md. | 33 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 9.1 | 12.1 | 21.2 | 24.3 | 21.2 | 12.1 |
| Va. | 75 | 6 | 9 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 7.7 | 12.6 | 25.3 | 25.5 | 18.5 | 10.4 |
| W.Va. | 16 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 13.3 | 33.2 | 27.0 | 13.9 |
| N.C. | 152 | 17 | 24 | 37 | 32 | 23 | 19 | 11.2 | 16.1 | 24.3 | 21.0 | 15.1 | 12.3 |
| S.C. | 65 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 18.9 | 20.9 | 15.6 | 13.8 |
| Ga. | 218 | 28 | 38 | 52 | 45 | 33 | 22 | 12.7 | 17.7 | 23.8 | 20.8 | 15.0 | 10.0 |
| Fla. | 66 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 19.6 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 9.9 |
| S.Atl. | 625 | 77 | 99 | 142 | 134 | 102 | 71 | 12.3 | 15.8 | 22.7 | 21.5 | 16.3 | 11.4 |
| Ky. | 127 | 7 | 14 | 30 | 39 | 22 | 15 | 5.3 | 10.8 | 24.0 | 30.9 | 17.6 | 11.4 |
| Tenn. | 128 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 33 | 24 | 19 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 20.7 | 25.5 | 18.6 | 14.6 |
| Ala. | 124 | 15 | 18 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 21.8 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 14.0 |
| Miss. | 59 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 7.1 | 14.8 | 19.9 | 26.2 | 19.9 | 12.1 |
| Ark. | 46 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 11.4 | 16.0 | 18.8 | 22.1 | 17.1 | 14.6 |
| La. | 51 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 23.6 | 20.4 | 15.9 | 12.4 |
| Okla. | 64 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 7.1 | 11.6 | 19.9 | 27.7 | 19.5 | 14.2 |
| Tex. | 113 | 10 | 15 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 21.2 | 22.9 | 21.1 | 12.5 |
| S.Cent. | 712 | 65 | 92 | 153 | 176 | 132 | 94 | 9.1 | 12.9 | 21.5 | 24.7 | 18.6 | 13.2 |
| Colo. | 27 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 14.4 | 23.7 | 27.7 | 18.9 |
| Wash. | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5.3 | 9.2 | 16.5 | 40.6 | 19.1 | 9.3 |
| Oreg. | 17 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3.5 | 10.1 | 23.3 | 25.8 | 24.3 | 13.0 |
| Calif. | 46 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 21.4 | 19.2 | 14.7 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western ^{2/} | 61 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 13.1 | 21.3 | 32.8 | 21.3 |
| Western | 165 | 12 | 16 | 27 | 39 | 43 | 28 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 16.4 | 23.6 | 26.0 | 17.0 |
| U.S. | 8,071 | 273 | 511 | 1,396 | 2,410 | 2,200 | 1,281 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 17.3 | 29.9 | 27.2 | 15.9 |

^{1/}Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

^{2/}Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada.

SPRING SOWS FARROWING - 1955

| State | Total | Sows Farrowing by Month | | | | | Percent of Total | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. |
| Thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.Y. | 24 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 16.8 | 23.3 | 27.1 |
| Pa. | 86 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 5.6 | 11.2 | 19.8 | 28.3 | 21.4 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N.Atl. 1/ | 31 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 19.4 | 16.1 | 29.0 |
| N.Atl. | 141 | 8 | 15 | 27 | 35 | 33 | 23 | 5.7 | 10.6 | 19.2 | 24.8 | 23.4 |
| Ohio | 453 | 21 | 51 | 109 | 145 | 89 | 38 | 4.7 | 11.3 | 24.1 | 31.9 | 19.6 |
| Ind. | 640 | 29 | 103 | 193 | 165 | 90 | 60 | 4.6 | 16.1 | 30.2 | 25.7 | 14.1 |
| Ill. | 1,038 | 26 | 65 | 190 | 331 | 294 | 132 | 2.5 | 6.3 | 18.3 | 31.9 | 28.3 |
| Mich. | 119 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 34 | 32 | 23 | 2.8 | 5.7 | 16.2 | 28.6 | 27.1 |
| Wis. | 355 | 7 | 20 | 61 | 103 | 113 | 51 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 17.2 | 29.0 | 31.7 |
| E.N.Cent. | 2,605 | 87 | 246 | 572 | 778 | 618 | 304 | 3.3 | 9.4 | 22.0 | 29.9 | 23.7 |
| Minn. | 676 | 10 | 26 | 94 | 185 | 216 | 145 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 13.9 | 27.3 | 32.0 |
| Iowa | 2,038 | 31 | 102 | 285 | 560 | 633 | 377 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 27.5 | 33.5 |
| Mo. | 529 | 24 | 43 | 109 | 157 | 124 | 72 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 20.6 | 29.7 | 23.5 |
| N.Dak. | 102 | — | 1 | 6 | 22 | 45 | 28 | 4 | 8 | 5.9 | 21.3 | 44.0 |
| S.Dak. | 349 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 78 | 144 | 93 | .5 | 1.6 | 7.4 | 22.3 | 41.4 |
| Nebr. | 491 | 7 | 17 | 61 | 145 | 169 | 92 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 12.5 | 29.6 | 34.4 |
| Kans. | 133 | 6 | 9 | 26 | 42 | 32 | 18 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 19.7 | 31.5 | 24.4 |
| W.N.Cent. | 4,318 | 80 | 204 | 607 | 1,189 | 1,413 | 825 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 14.1 | 27.5 | 32.7 |
| N.Cent. | 6,923 | 167 | 450 | 1,179 | 1,967 | 2,031 | 1,129 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 17.0 | 28.4 | 29.4 |
| Del.&Md. | 35 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5.7 | 17.1 | 22.9 | 28.6 | 17.1 |
| Va. | 81 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 8.4 | 14.5 | 25.3 | 26.3 | 16.7 |
| W.Va. | 19 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 16.2 | 33.3 | 25.5 |
| N.C. | 160 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 38 | 24 | 16 | 10.6 | 16.6 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 15.0 |
| S.C. | 72 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 11.5 | 16.5 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 14.5 |
| Ga. | 225 | 21 | 37 | 64 | 50 | 31 | 22 | 9.6 | 16.3 | 28.3 | 22.3 | 13.7 |
| Fla. | 76 | 10 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 13.2 | 19.0 | 22.2 | 21.3 | 14.6 |
| S.Atl. | 668 | 66 | 111 | 167 | 158 | 101 | 65 | 9.9 | 16.6 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 15.1 |
| Ky. | 147 | 8 | 17 | 37 | 46 | 24 | 15 | 5.6 | 11.9 | 24.9 | 31.3 | 16.4 |
| Tenn. | 151 | 16 | 21 | 35 | 38 | 25 | 16 | 10.6 | 14.2 | 23.0 | 25.0 | 16.6 |
| Ala. | 144 | 18 | 26 | 34 | 33 | 19 | 14 | 12.4 | 17.8 | 23.7 | 23.3 | 12.9 |
| Miss. | 73 | 7 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 9.6 | 16.4 | 24.2 | 21.8 | 15.4 |
| Ark. | 56 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 8.4 | 16.9 | 21.4 | 22.9 | 18.0 |
| La. | 64 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 11.3 | 18.0 | 25.1 | 22.5 | 13.1 |
| Oklahoma | 74 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 22.1 | 29.6 | 15.9 |
| Texas | 136 | 14 | 21 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 17 | 10.6 | 15.2 | 21.8 | 23.1 | 17.2 |
| S.Cent. | 845 | 81 | 127 | 198 | 214 | 132 | 93 | 9.6 | 15.1 | 23.4 | 25.3 | 15.6 |
| Colo. | 28 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4.6 | 11.5 | 23.5 | 22.8 | 21.8 |
| Wash. | 17 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5.6 | 10.4 | 17.7 | 36.8 | 19.5 |
| Oreg. | 21 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6.9 | 14.0 | 24.5 | 29.0 | 14.8 |
| Calif. | 48 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 11.5 | 14.8 | 21.8 | 23.6 | 18.4 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western 2/ | 67 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 17.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 |
| Western | 181 | 11 | 19 | 37 | 47 | 39 | 28 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 20.4 | 26.0 | 21.5 |
| U.S. | 8,758 | 333 | 722 | 1,608 | 2,421 | 2,336 | 1,338 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 18.4 | 27.6 | 26.7 |

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of sows farrowing each month during the 1955 spring season compared with the same month of the previous season is as follows: December 1954, 3.8 percent compared with 3.4 percent in December 1953; January 1955, 8.2 compared with 6.3 in January 1954; February, 18.4 and 17.3; March, 27.6 and 29.9; April, 26.7 and 27.2; and May, 15.3 and 15.9.

Fall 1955 Intentions: Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 6,043,000 sows will farrow in the fall of 1955. This is 619,000 sows or 11 percent more than the number farrowing last fall. If these intentions are realized, the number of sows farrowing during the fall season (June 1 - December 1) would be the largest number since 1943. Compared with last year, all regions showed increases in the number of sows intended for fall farrowing. The indicated increase is the greatest in the west North Central, being 14 percent; followed by the South Central, 13 percent; North Atlantic, 11; East North Central, 10; South Atlantic, 7; and West, 6.

These estimated changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about June 1.

If the intentions for fall farrowing materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1955 fall pig crop would be about 40.5 million head. This would be 10 percent larger than last year and 18 percent larger than the 10-year average.

A combined pig crop for 1955 at 101 million head would be 9 percent larger than last year and 14 percent above the average.

Hogs Over 6 Months Old on Farms June 1: The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1 this year was 17,926,000 head, compared with 17,016,000 last year. This is only 5 percent more than on June 1 last year, even though the fall crop in 1954 was 16 percent larger than in 1953. Compared with a year earlier, all regions showed increases in the number of hogs 6 months old and over. Total commercial hog slaughter from February through April was up 19 percent compared with the same period in 1954. Federally inspected hog slaughter in May was up 23 percent.

Sows held for fall farrowing represent a larger proportion of the June 1 inventory of hogs over 6 months old than last year. Thus, the market supply of barrows and gilts over 6 months old for the next few months shows a relatively smaller increase compared with 1954 than is indicated by inventories on June 1.